



April 14, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *ExParte* Notice

**In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service ETC Guidelines in
Portability Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45**

In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36

**In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC
Docket No. 01-92**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, April 13, 2005, Julie Veach, Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division in the Wireline Competition Bureau met with Daniel Mitchell of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA). The meeting was held in Dallas, Texas at the Fairmont Hotel during NTCA's VoIPossibilities Conference.

At the meeting, NTCA's positions concerning issues related to universal service, inter-carrier compensation, and voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) were discussed. NTCA's policy positions on these issues were consistent with NTCA's positions in previously filed comments and pleadings in the above-referenced dockets.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Sr. Regulatory Counsel
Legal and Industry

cc: Julie Veach